

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bernard Leon Bensussan

Serial No.: 10/730,804

For: CONNECTING MEMBERS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING  
IMPLEMENTS TO EXTENSION POLES

Filed: December 9, 2003

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Art Unit: 2702

Confirmation No.: 3679

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 1331.038USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated June 21, 2005 for filing in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	6	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

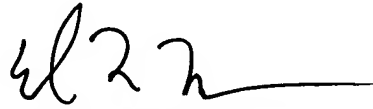
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

     A check in the amount of \$ 0 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 21, 2005

Date



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.